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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISIONFEB 04 2011
MICHAEL W. DOBBINS
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

WILLIE RUSH

(Name of the plaintiff or plaintiffs)

Local 73 S.E.I.U and
Chicago Public Schools

(Name of the defendant or defendants)

CIVIL ACTION

No. cv805

Judge Virginia M. Kendall
Magistrate Jeffrey Cole**COMPLAINT OF EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION**

1. This is an action for employment discrimination.
2. The plaintiff is WILLIE RUSH of the county of Cook in the state of Illinois.
3. The defendant is Local 73 S.E.I.U / Chicago Public Schools, whose street address is 300 S. Ashland / 125 S. Clark, (city) Chgo (county) Cook (state) Illinois (ZIP) 60607 / 60603 (Defendant's telephone number) (312) - 787-5868

II The plaintiff sought employment or was employed by the defendant at (street address)

244 E Pershing Rd. (city) Chgo
(county) Cook (state) ILL (ZIP code) 60609

5. The plaintiff [check one box]
 - was denied employment by the defendant.
 - was hired and is still employed by the defendant.
 - was employed but is no longer employed by the defendant.
6. The defendant discriminated against the plaintiff on or about, or beginning on or about, (month) 09, (day) 10, (year) 10.

7.1 *(Choose paragraph 7.1 or 7.2, do NOT complete both.)*

(a) The defendant is not a federal governmental agency, and the plaintiff [check one box]

has not has filed a charge or charges against the defendant asserting the acts of discrimination indicated in this complaint with any of the following government agencies:

(i) the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, on or about (month) 1 (day) 4 (year) 11.
(ii) the Illinois Department of Human Rights, on or about (month) _____ (day) _____ (year) _____.

(b) If charges *were* filed with an agency indicated above, a copy of the charge is attached. YES. NO,

but plaintiff will file a copy of the charge within 14 days.

It is the policy of both the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Illinois Department of Human Rights to cross-file with the other agency all charges received. The plaintiff has no reason to believe that this policy was not followed in this case.

The defendant is a federal governmental agency, and
(a) the plaintiff previously filed a Complaint of Employment Discrimination with the defendant asserting the acts of discrimination indicated in this court complaint.

Yes (month) _____ (day) _____ (year) _____
 No, did not file Complaint of Employment Discrimination

2. The plaintiff received a Final Agency Decision on (month) _____ (day) _____ (year) _____.
c. Attached is a copy of the

a. Complaint of Employment Discrimination,
 YES NO, but a copy will be filed within 14 days.

(ii) Final Agency Decision
 YES NO, but a copy will be filed within 14 days.

8. *(Complete paragraph 8 only if defendant is not a federal governmental agency.)*

(a) the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has not issued a *Notice of Right to Sue*.

(b) the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has issued a *Notice of Right to Sue*, which was received by the plaintiff on (month) 1 (day) 11 (year) 11 a copy of which *Notice* is attached to this complaint.

9. The defendant discriminated against the plaintiff because of the plaintiff's [*check only those that apply*]:

(a) Age (Age Discrimination Employment Act).
(b) Color (Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 42 U.S.C. §1981).
(c) Disability (Americans with Disabilities Act or Rehabilitation Act)
(d) National Origin (Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 42 U.S.C. §1981).
(e) Race (Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 42 U.S.C. §1981).
(f) Religion (Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964)
(g) Sex (Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964)

10. If the defendant is a state, county, municipal (city, town or village) or other local governmental agency, plaintiff further alleges discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin (42 U.S.C. § 1983).

11. Jurisdiction over the statutory violation alleged is conferred as follows: for Title VII claims by 28 U.S.C. §1331, 28 U.S.C. §1343(a)(3), and 42 U.S.C. §2000e-5(f)(3); for 42 U.S.C. §1981 and §1983 by 42 U.S.C. §1988; for the A.D.E.A. by 42 U.S.C. §12117; for the Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. § 791.

12. The defendant [*check only those that apply*]

(a) failed to hire the plaintiff.
(b) terminated the plaintiff's employment.
(c) failed to promote the plaintiff.
(d) failed to reasonably accommodate the plaintiff's religion.
(e) failed to reasonably accommodate the plaintiff's disabilities.
(f) failed to stop harassment;
(g) retaliated against the plaintiff because the plaintiff did something to assert rights protected by the laws identified in paragraphs 9 and 10 above;
(h) other (specify): breach of duty of fair representation against Union, retaliatory discharge against CPS.

13. The facts supporting the plaintiff's claim of discrimination are as follows:

See attached charges

14. **[AGE DISCRIMINATION ONLY]** Defendant knowingly, intentionally, and willfully discriminated against the plaintiff.

15. The plaintiff demands that the case be tried by a jury. YES NO

16. THEREFORE, the plaintiff asks that the court grant the following relief to the plaintiff [*check only those that apply*]

(a) Direct the defendant to hire the plaintiff.
(b) Direct the defendant to re-employ the plaintiff.
(c) Direct the defendant to promote the plaintiff.
(d) Direct the defendant to reasonably accommodate the plaintiff's religion.
(e) Direct the defendant to reasonably accommodate the plaintiff's disabilities.
(f) Direct the defendant to (specify): _____

(g) If available, grant the plaintiff appropriate injunctive relief, lost wages, liquidated/double damages, front pay, compensatory damages, punitive damages, prejudgment interest, post-judgment interest, and costs, including reasonable attorney fees and expert witness fees.
(h) Grant such other relief as the Court may find appropriate.

Willie Rush

Plaintiff's signature

Willie Rush

Plaintiff's name

Plaintiff's street address

WILLIE KUSH
816 E. 49st APT 2N.

City Chicago

State Illinois ZIP 60615

Plaintiff's telephone number (773) 397-4715

Feb 04 2011
Date: 01-27-11

U.S. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

DISMISSAL AND NOTICE OF RIGHTS

To: **Willie Rush**
816 East 49th St Apt 2n
Chicago, IL 60615

From: **Chicago District Office**
500 West Madison St
Suite 2000
Chicago, IL 60661

CERTIFIED MAIL 7010 1870 0002 0565 5283



On behalf of person(s) aggrieved whose identity is
CONFIDENTIAL (29 CFR §1601.7(a))

EEOC Charge No.

440-2011-01632

EEOC Representative

Michael J. Honkanen,
Investigator

Telephone No.

(312) 869-8037

THE EEOC IS CLOSING ITS FILE ON THIS CHARGE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

- The facts alleged in the charge fail to state a claim under any of the statutes enforced by the EEOC.
- Your allegations did not involve a disability as defined by the Americans With Disabilities Act.
- The Respondent employs less than the required number of employees or is not otherwise covered by the statutes.
- Your charge was not timely filed with EEOC; in other words, you waited too long after the date(s) of the alleged discrimination to file your charge
- The EEOC issues the following determination: Based upon its investigation, the EEOC is unable to conclude that the information obtained establishes violations of the statutes. This does not certify that the respondent is in compliance with the statutes. No finding is made as to any other issues that might be construed as having been raised by this charge.
- The EEOC has adopted the findings of the state or local fair employment practices agency that investigated this charge.
- Other (briefly state)

- NOTICE OF SUIT RIGHTS -

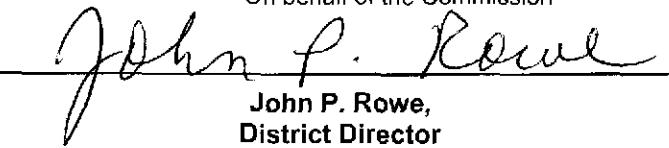
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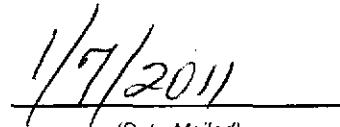
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Discrimination in Employment Act: This will be the only notice of dismissal and of your right to sue that we will send you. You may file a lawsuit against the respondent(s) under federal law based on this charge in federal or state court. Your lawsuit **must be filed WITHIN 90 DAYS of your receipt of this notice**; or your right to sue based on this charge will be lost. (The time limit for filing suit based on a claim under state law may be different.)

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On behalf of the Commission


John P. Rowe,
District Director


1/7/2011
(Date Mailed)

Enclosures(s)

cc: **SERVICES EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION LOCAL**
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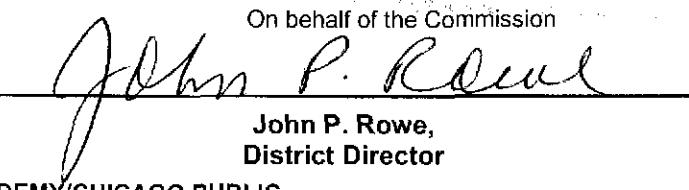
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 SCHOOLS**

CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION

This form is affected by the Privacy Act of 1974. See enclosed Privacy Act Statement and other information before completing this form.

Charge Presented To: Agency(ies) Charge No(s):

 FEPA
 EEOC

846-2011-22349

Illinois Department Of Human Rights

and EEOC

State or local Agency, if any

Name (indicate Mr., Ms., Mrs.)

Willie Rush

Home Phone (Incl. Area Code)

(773) 397-4715

Date of Birth

07-10-1958

Street Address

City, State and ZIP Code

816 East 49th St Apt 2n, Chicago, IL 60615

Named is the Employer, Labor Organization, Employment Agency, Apprenticeship Committee, or State or Local Government Agency That I Believe Discriminated Against Me or Others. (If more than two, list under PARTICULARS below.)

Name	No. Employees, Members	Phone No. (Include Area Code)
WENDELL PHILLIPS ACADEMY/ CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS	101 - 200	(773) 535-1619

Street Address	City, State and ZIP Code
244 E 39th St, Chicago, IL 60609	

Name	No. Employees, Members	Phone No. (Include Area Code)

Street Address	City, State and ZIP Code

DISCRIMINATION BASED ON (Check appropriate box(es).)	DATE(S) DISCRIMINATION TOOK PLACE
<input type="checkbox"/> RACE <input type="checkbox"/> COLOR <input type="checkbox"/> SEX <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL ORIGIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETALIATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGE <input type="checkbox"/> DISABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> GENETIC INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUING ACTION	Earliest Latest 09-29-2010

THE PARTICULARS ARE (If additional paper is needed, attach extra sheet(s)):

On or about May 2, 2005, I began my employment with the Respondent. My most recent position was Custodian. During my employment, I testified in a lawsuit involving a school official. Subsequently, I was suspended and laid off. Younger, less senior employees have not been laid off.

I believe that I have been discriminated against because of age, 52 (DOB July 10, 1958), and in retaliation, in violation of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended.

*PROPOSED**JAN 4 2011**CHICAGO DISTRICT*

I want this charge filed with both the EEOC and the State or local Agency, if any. I will advise the agencies if I change my address or phone number and I will cooperate fully with them in the processing of my charge in accordance with their procedures.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

NOTARY – When necessary for State and Local Agency Requirements

I swear or affirm that I have read the above charge and that it is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWEORN TO BEFORE ME THIS DATE
(month, day, year)*Jan 04, 2011**Willie Rush*

Date

Charging Party Signature